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Welcome to Water Day of No Impact Week!

Even though we live on a **blue planet**, the accessible freshwater we need makes up a fraction of 1% of the world's water. Most of our water is salty, frozen or trapped in the soil or atmosphere. Fresh water is precious – don't let it go down the drain!

Free No Impact Week t-shirts are available to the first 40+ registered participants at each event while supplies last! [Register](#) to participate. Click here for the full [schedule](#) of events.

Plan ahead to:

-SHOP and EAT local at the Campus Farmers Market Food Fest 4-6:30pm Thurs. for **Food Day**

-BIKE TO CAMPUS on Friday for **Transportation Day**, and **cycle** on a leisurely Community Bike Ride to favorite bike paths in the area - meet at the rotunda at 1pm

Don't miss today's events!

Today's activities are as follows:

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, READ

April 12 – End of Week (or before...while supplies last), Henderson Library (1st Floor)

Books not added to the collection will be given away for FREE! Less Waste, More Books to Read!

Featured Sustainable Food Choices (Eagle Dining – while supplies last)

Lakeside

Fish Tacos (featuring Acadian Redfish from Sea to Table)

Dining Commons

Sea to Table Blueline Tilefish with a Georgia Pecan Citrus Brown Butter (local butter from Southern Swiss Dairy)

Exhibits & Activities at the Rotunda

11am – 1pm, Russell Union Rotunda

No Impact Week Registration will take place all week long. Officially register for No Impact Week for a chance to win a t-shirt. Activities/exhibits at the rotunda include:

- Water taste test – can you tell the difference between bottled and tap water? (UWP and EDS)
- Interior Design Class exhibits
- Ecology class exhibits
- Ogeechee Riverkeeper info table
- Pick a Bug – Aquatic Ecology lab
- Campus water sustainability projects (EHS)
- Make a terrarium (CfS)
- Sustainable Seafood - Anthropology class
- Sustainability Practicum- enabling cardboard recycling at an apartment complex

Grow your own

2-3pm, Botanic Garden

A vegetable gardening workshop by Josh Jones about soil, sustainable planting, irrigation and other basic water conserving practices when growing your own vegetables.

Wildlife Center Program of the Day

3:30pm, Wildlife Center

Join the Wildlife Center for their afternoon program at 3:30 pm focused on the theme of the day.

Sustainable Solutions exhibit

9am – 4:30pm, Museum

4th Annual Ocean Film Festival

6:30-8:30pm, Union Theater

Join the Institute of Coastal Plain Science and CfS for an evening of short ocean films from Beneath the Waves followed by Q&A with a panel of marine experts from the region.

Sustainability Showcase

Ongoing, Henderson Library 1st Floor

Electronics Recycling & Clothing Donation

Ongoing all week, Union – near turn around entrance for easy drop-off

Accepted electronics include:

small electronics

computers and accessories

flat screen tvs (no picture tube tvs, please)

All clothing accepted

Denim Recycling

Ongoing all week, Union, Museum & Library – parking lot entrance

Worn denim will be recycled into insulation and used in interior wall panels by a local company (DIRTT) in Savannah

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